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SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVINGS.

THREE ON ONE DAY.

School prize-givings, at this season of the year, make heavy inroads upon the time of those who take part in public affairs in the Colony. On Saturday, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs had to divide their forces in order to keep pace with the demands upon them. Sir Reginald saw that the students of St. Stephen's College had their prizes in the morning; Lady Stubbs graced the occasion in the afternoon when the St. Stephen's Girls' College assembled at the Y.M.C.A.; Sir Reginald was again on duty at nine p.m. and braved the rigours of an open-air prize distribution at St. Paul's College. The Bishop of Victoria scored what marksmen call a "possible"; he attended all three ceremonies; so did Mr. S. W. Tso, who is a member of the Councils of the three schools.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON THE VALUE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) distributed the prizes at St. Stephen's College, on Saturday morning, when the relations of the College with Hongkong University formed the principal theme of the speeches. The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. C. R. Dupper) presided. Amongst the visitors were: Archdeacon Barnett, the Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Dr. Saunders, Mr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Lai Kwai Pui (members of the Council of the College), Professor Hinton, Professor Simpson and Professor Foster (of the University). The Bishop of Victoria offered His Excellency the Governor, in the name of the Council, staff, and students of the College, a very cordial welcome; they knew something of the many demands on the Governor's time and interest and were the more grateful. This school was under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, which provided the Principal and his stipend, but the school was under the management of a local Council, the property being held by local trustees. The local Council was composed partly of Chinese gentlemen and partly of Europeans. As this was a College for Chinese students, the aim was that it should be carried on in the Chinese form with all that was best in Chinese thought and progress, and at the same time with what was best in the British public school system. As to the staffing of the College with European masters, at the outbreak of the war there were, in addition to the Principal, six European masters, one of whom was a Senior Wrangler. When the war broke out those six men offered for service and one of them, whose memory would be specially in mind at the dedication of the Memorial at the Cathedral, on Sunday, gave his life in Mesopotamia. The place of those masters was filled, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, chiefly adverse health, one or another of them had left the Colony and one of the problems before the Council was whether they could hope to get the same European staff as before the war. He wished to express appreciation of the Chinese masters, graduates of Hongkong University, who had carried on the work formerly done by some of the European masters. (Applause.) The results in the examination and other tests showed the efficiency of their work, but all were agreed that the strong Chinese graduates should be maintained in the proportion should be adjusted in regard to European masters, and the College should continue to have men with the traditions of British public school experience behind them. Mr. Hewitt, the Warden, had had to carry on his work under very difficult circumstances, and added burdens had been placed upon him at a time when his health was not good. The meeting would doubtless like to express its sympathy and thankfulness to Mr. Hewitt for all his work for the College. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. E. Hewitt (the Warden), before reading his report for the year 1919-1920, took the opportunity of welcoming the Governor on his first appearance at St. Stephen's College prize-giving. (Applause.) They welcomed him not only as Governor of the Colony but as Chancellor of Hongkong University. The origin of the University lay in the fact that a large number of students leaving the sixth form of St. Stephen's College were going to foreign universities, and Archdeacon Barnett in 1908 was in communication with Oxford University to make arrangements for special facilities there for students of the College. This was mentioned at one of the prize-givings at which Sir Frederick Lugard was present, and he expressed the opinion that it would be better to have a local University. The Council of St. Stephen's enthusiastically supported that proposal; the suggestions for arrangements with Oxford University were dropped, and, as a measure of its interest, the Council, when the University was established, formed, with others, mostly parents and guardians, a guarantee fund, without which the University would not start an Arts course. The College had a very deep interest in the success of the University; for that institution many of its scholars were prepared, for a large proportion of the sixth form students went to Universities either in Hongkong or in England or the United States. He advised students always to go to the local University and graduate before going abroad, and therefore the Council and himself had seen with great pleasure the establishment of the University on a secure basis and its assurance of progress under His Excellency's Chancellorship. (Applause.)

The Warden then read his annual report.

Mr. Hewitt, after urging parents intending to send their sons to the College to let them enter early in January so that they might not miss the early part of the year's work, said he had constantly to warn Chinese students against the danger of superficiality, and what went with it, inaccuracy in their work. Let each student make it his aim to assimilate his subject. In Michaelmas Term, 1920, the College was approached by the University on the matter of the class of pre-matriculation students which it was desired to terminate as a part of the University work. Nine of the students came to the College for tuition as day boys while residing in the University Halls, and one of them Tam Bae-yan, passed the matriculation examination last month. Of the others, some proved themselves incapable of University work and had withdrawn from the University. Others, Siamese students who had been placed in the Fifth Form, were doing fairly good work, but had been recalled to Siam. Thus the pre-matriculation class had died, and he (Mr. Hewitt) for one hoped that it would never be revived. The excuse for it was the weakness of students who obtained scholarships at the University granted by Provincial Governments in China. The problem was a real one, but if it were met on the lines of Yunnan Scholarship Examination it might, he believed, be readily solved. This Examination was conducted at Yunnan-fu under the supervision of H.B.M. Consul-General. The questions and answers were in Chinese, except in the case of the English section, and the standard required was that of the Hongkong University Junior Local Examination, except that arithmetic and Chinese were of matriculation standard. A preliminary qualifying examination was held in English dictation. The scholarship was held on condition that the first year was spent at St. Stephen's College. Of the several students from Yunnan who had joined the University he believed that there had been only one failure to matriculate at the normal date, and that exception passed six months' after his failure. This year he (Mr. Hewitt) had been asked by the University to organise this examination as in previous years, but he would urge that in future the University should undertake the work itself, utilising the services of its Chinese graduates for this purpose and maintaining the important requirement that students winning scholarships by this examination should spend a year in some Hongkong school or some recognised English High School before presenting themselves for matriculation. Under such conditions the usefulness of the examination might spread beyond Yunnan and attract students from other Provinces to the University.

After observing that the test of a school is not properly to be found in the examination lists, but to be looked for in the after life of the pupils, Mr. Hewitt said they had many Old Boys who were now studying abroad, and some of them had gone abroad too early in their student life. He would like to impress it upon students who looked forward to going abroad that they should first graduate in the Hongkong University. One year spent in England for post-graduate work would generally be more valuable than three years spent by one who left Hongkong before graduation. They had in St. Stephen's College many students from places far away. They came because they wanted to have a good education on British lines, and yet to get into touch with China, her history, language, literature, and her whole culture, and he was glad to be able to report that last year foreign students had shown much more keenness than ever before in their Chinese studies. Mr. Hewitt then mentioned the names of Old Boys who are holding positions of influence and honour, saying it had been the aim of the College for the eighteen years of their school life to produce men whose ideal would be that of service for others, and whose training would be such that they could appreciate British ideals and present them to their fellow-countrymen in a sympathetic spirit.

After referring to the College record in athletics and examinations, Mr. Hewitt thanked the whole staff for the loyalty and devotion with which they had fulfilled their duties and concluded by saying that sympathy and good leadership of the part of the staff had had its natural response of equal sympathy, loyalty and earnest work on the part of the students.

The prize list was a lengthy one, and included the following:—

Dux of the College (gold medal).—Wan Wei.

Holy Trinity College Scholar (first award).—Wong Chi-kin.

Yunnan Scholarship (offered by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. on condition that the holder studies chemistry, \$1,000 a year, tenable for five years, of which four are to be spent in the University of Hongkong; for a Yunnan student).—Leigh Byng.

His Excellency the Governor, before distributing the prizes, congratulated St. Stephen's College on the excellent record of work for the year, and Mr. Hewitt on the report, which had thrown new light on several important matters.

With regard to the pre-matriculation class of which Mr. Hewitt spoke with tender remembrance, though rather pleased it was now defunct, the Governor remarked that one of the difficulties of the University had been that a number of students matriculated there had not been sufficiently advanced in their knowledge of English to get full benefit from

the lectures, and the time of some members of the University staff was occupied, as it should not have been, in endeavouring to overcome these deficiencies of the pupils. Therefore, the school was asked to take over that work, which was not of the type to be expected from the staff of the University. It was important that students should be able to follow the lectures, and Mr. Hewitt's suggestion would be valued by the University authorities, to whose attention he would have much pleasure in commending it. Last year, when the question of continuing the Government grant for Yunnanese students came up, he consulted Mr. Hewitt and the answer was that Yunnanese boys had done excellently and the experiment was an entire success. (Applause.) In view of that, the Chamber of Commerce agreed to double its contribution, the Government had done the same, and this would take effect during the present year. His Excellency expressed his entire concurrence with the Warden's remarks as to boys attending Hongkong University before going to an English or a foreign University. (Applause.) For many years he had seen a good deal of Asiatic scholars; in England he was brought in contact with them in the course of his work at the Colonial Office, and he was confident that the course Mr. Hewitt suggested was the right one. He did not say it was a bad thing for Asiatic scholars to attend English Universities—on the contrary, he would be sorry if they ceased to do so. But there were dangers and difficulties which could not be avoided. One was that if a young man went to a foreign country before his character was set, he tended to lose touch with his own country while not acquiring the nationality of the country in which he was studying. The consequences, in his experience, had not been good. He therefore supported the view that boys should not go to foreign Universities until they had attained a fairly ripe age; they should first graduate in the local University before going elsewhere for post-graduate training. Of course, it was not always possible to do this; specialist training must often be begun at an early stage in the student's career. In the case of the Arts course there was no reason why the course suggested should not be followed; the students would take a degree at Oxford in shorter time than if they had not had the preliminary instruction. He spoke, he admitted, partly in the interests of Hongkong University, but also in the interests of the students themselves. He made no apology for speaking in the interests of the University because he considered it a valuable institution to the Colony and China, and he desired that it should flourish, not for its own sake but for the sake of Hongkong and China. (Applause.)

Lo CHEUK SHUI, the dux of the school, speaking in very good English, thanked His Excellency on behalf of the students for his attendance and called for three cheers for the Governor, which were heartily given.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

"Speaking Day" of St. Stephen's Girls' College was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon when Lady Stubbs distributed the prizes. The Bishop of Victoria presided. The children gave an interesting entertainment, including a representation by the elder girls of scenes from Tennyson's "Princess" which the epilogue stated was given as a plea for the higher education of women.

Miss GRIFIN read the annual report. She thanked the friends of the College for their share in assuring the College a happier outlook, and a building more secure and worthy of its increasing number of scholars. The girls had not been behind-hand in helping forward this good cause. They gave a concert, and held a sale of work during the year, which added \$1,500 to the fund. They had also raised funds for the Leper Hospital in Pakhoi, the M.C.L., and the Chinese Home Mission to Yunnan. A famine fund concert was organized and over \$1,000 was raised.

Visitors to the school, passing through the kindergarten, smiled when they saw Chinese, Indians, Americans, and English working side by side. It was the best training for children who, when they grew up, would be called upon to consider their attitude towards the League of Nations. They might remember the League in miniature which they had at school.

Miss GRIFIN added: Girls in higher forms are learning the same lesson. The staff have decided for some time past to help them to a right spirit of healthy emulation in work, by abandoning marks sometimes has been known to cause. We hope by this means to eradicate the evil spirit of competition, and consequent bad feeling which a difference of a few marks sometimes had been known to cause. We are all well satisfied that such a system is working well to produce good results in study. If the University Local Examination results are any criterion of thorough work, those of this year speak well for the girls who have passed through the school to Junior and Senior Local Examination standard of work. We are glad to be able to record 100 per cent. in passes for 1920. Between the 5 candidates 6 distinctions were gained. In the Senior Examination I in History, and

in the Junior Examination 2 in Scripture, 2 in Drawing and 1 in Domestic Science. Girls who have passed out of the school are also a cause of great thankfulness and encouragement. The greater majority are, as we would have them, most naturally and fittingly taking their places as centres of influence in their own homes, putting to the test and also into practice, many of the lessons they first learnt with us in school, in the class-room or through their Christian Association—others are now finding their vocation as teachers in many centres. Two are in Canton giving help in our C.M.S. Girls' School and Women's School respectively. Another is in charge of the English kindergarten in the C.M.S. Girls' School, Foochow, and yet another in Yan Chow has a vernacular school of her own—the first to be opened in the city. Quite a number of our girls are now continuing their studies in America. In Hongkong specially it seems as though such opportunities for Higher Education might easily be forthcoming. We are still looking to the Hongkong University to answer the appeal just recently made to them from this platform, and to provide, in the near future (in the way they deem most fitting), for the furtherance of women's education in this Colony.

In closing you allow me to say how much I have appreciated the way in which the interests of the College have been maintained and its work furthered during this past year of my absence on furlough. For ten months the burden of responsibility has been cheerfully borne by Miss Middleton Smith as Acting Principal or the English staff who have so loyally wished to help her. To her untiring energy and zeal is due very much of which this report has spoken. We wish her every success and blessing in the work which she has temporarily undertaken at St. Paul's College. But I know she would wish me to voice her appreciation of the loyal staff of workers who have so willingly carried things through with her. For Miss Atkins, whose first year of work in the College has endeared her to all, and to whose thorough teaching, the girls in the upper forms owe very much. For Miss Hasland, an old friend of our College, who continually has so many calls upon her time and ability in the splendid training she gives the girls, not only in their English classes, but in preparation for such parts as our girls are taking in today's programme, and that of similar occasions. Mrs. Samson has this year most generously spared time to carry on the piano lessons. Mrs. Britton, though unable to continue her drawing classes, has kindly made time to give violin lessons to 2 of our pupils, thereby starting us on the way to the formation of a small orchestra, which we hope may develop. Her drawing classes have been taken by Mrs. Bion whom we are glad to welcome on to the staff, as a helper in many departments of the work.

Our Chinese staff, besides their ordinary class work are invaluable to us, Mrs. Cheung, as Interpreter-in-Chief and Miss Kwok, as President of our school Y.W.C.A. Their services are most precious to us.

I still hope that, in the near future, the vernacular side of our work will be better correlated with the English work. Meanwhile, Mr. Lo, and Mr. Yung give us their valuable help as they have for many years past. We must wait for our new school, when we shall plan for the strengthening of their work.

Finally, may I emphasize the fact that our present quarters are most uncomfortably full, and that boarders who would seek admittance have on that account to be refused for lack of accommodation. We should like this to be remedied as soon as possible. We have been shaken out of one house to overflow another, but we still go forward in faith for we believe that "God is with us."

Lady Stubbs then presented the prizes. Her ladyship congratulated the scholars on their work and expressed satisfaction that the building fund was progressing. St. Stephen's deserved better accommodation for it was turning out girls who would make good homes—a great necessity at the present times.

Sir ROBERT HO TUNG, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Stubbs, gave an account, first in English and then in Chinese, of the progress of the Building Fund, as Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. It was proposed to raise \$75,000, and there had been already collected or promised over \$30,000—(applause)—or two-thirds of the total. This amount included about \$8,000 raised principally by the students during last year. (Applause.) Having regard to the many calls upon the purse of the generous-minded public in the Colony, he thought the Committee's success thus far was very encouraging. As \$25,000 were still required, he took the opportunity of making an earnest appeal to all interested in the education of Chinese girls to help. He would remind those who intended to give that "he gives twice who gives quickly."

Mr. KWOK SHUI LAU, a member of the Building Fund Committee, also addressed the meeting on behalf of the Fund, and the concert given by the scholars was then resumed.

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SPORT

Mr. E. W. Too read a translation of a report into Chinese. Before the prize distribution the scholars gave an entertainment, including an ambitious performance of scenes from "The Chinese Opera."

Alexander Lindsay Macdonald,
 Donald Crawford Mackenzie, Edward J.
 Mackenzie, Cecil McCutcheon, Walter
 May, Andrew, Richard Stewart
 Miller, Edwin Alan Morris, Edward Noel
 Mitchell, Ronald Munro, Ernest Frank
 Orchard, Ernest George Paving,
 Richard, George William Rivers,
 Charles Henry Robinson, Thomas Frost
 Robert, Alan Davidson, Stewart
 Thomas

the "undesired" conditions reported from some of the interior. At an instance this it is reported that a steamer bringing for Tientsin is taking about 100 packages of piece goods of which it is estimated to be Japanese, the remaining half being a more or less equal assortment of English grey, white and colored clothes. It is quite in keeping with the well-known uncertainties of trade in this part of the port, which applies the same rule to all the other best outlet for imported goods.

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Madame GORDON wishes very sincerely to thank Mrs. L. HANCOCK for undertaking the disposal of tickets on the Peak. The Misses GRACE EYRA, CONSTANCE STONEHAM and A. ROSELIA for very special efforts, regarding the sale of tickets, in the City and Kowloon, the many other Ladies and Gentlemen who kindly assisted in the same direction, and also Messrs. MOUTRIE for the kind loan of the Piano.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1921, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February to the 21st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 31st, 1921. [345]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARVIS, MATTHEW & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 25th, 1921, to FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 20th, 1921. [370]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1921, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, January 26th to FRIDAY, February 4th, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & ACQUISITION CO., LTD.,
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 19th, 1921. [363]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Meridien, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1921, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 25th to February 7th, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 18th, 1921. [352]

THE INDIOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
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THE Directors of the above Company have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND on Deferred Shares for the year 1920, at the rate of 8/- per Share.

Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 2/10 per dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1921, at the Company's Office.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from February 19th, to February 26th, both days inclusive.

JARVIS, MATTHEW & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 28th, 1921. [315]

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NOTICE

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the Hongkong Daily Press, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

IMPORT-EXPORT.

GENTLEMAN, with large experience in the Import and Export Trade in South China and capable of taking charge of departments, is open for immediate engagement. For further particulars, please communicate with—Box 397, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [328]

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to open the new Cathedral Hall, on MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, at 3.15 P.M. and at 5.30 P.M. the ANNUAL MEETING of Seafarers and Subscribers will be held. All Members of the congregation, whether Seafarers or not, are cordially invited to attend both functions.
Hongkong, January 28th, 1921. [332]

NOTICE

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are hereby informed that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Frs. 30 per Share will be paid from FEBRUARY 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its Agencies.
Hongkong, January 29th, 1921. [376]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PLEASE note we have REMOVED our Offices to Mercantile Bank Building, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 3rd Floor.
MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD.
Hongkong, January 28th, 1921. [330]

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

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Craigflower Club.

M. J. BREEN,
Hon. Secretary,
War Memorial Committee.
Hongkong, December 15th, 1920. [123]

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

RACE WEEK.

DINNER DANCES will be held on the following dates—

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1921, at 3 P.M., at the Office of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tan Koi, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Estimated Value.	Actual Bidding.	Upset Price.
1.	Lot 1, Ma Tan Koi, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.	200 feet by 300 feet.	60,000	544	9,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1921, at 3 P.M., at the Office of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND behind Inland Lot No. 1518, Shaikwan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Estimated Value.	Actual Bidding.	Upset Price.
1.	Lot 1, Shaikwan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.	70 feet by 140 feet.	9,800	102	4,400

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, January 25th, 1921. [326]

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BIRTH.

FRASER.—At 27, The Peak, on January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. FRASER, a son.

MARRIAGE.

HARRIS.—At the Wesleyan Church, Hongkong, on January 28th, LOUISE HARRIS, eldest daughter of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Bone to GEORGE HENRY HARRIS.

DEATH.

ROBINSON.—At the French Hospital, on January 30th, WILLIAM ROBINSON, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., aged 47 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 31st, 1921.

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY

The increasing efforts which are being made to attract Chinese students to the Universities of Europe, America, and, we may add, Japan, makes the counsel offered by His Excellency THE GOVERNOR at St. Stephen's College on Saturday particularly opportune. While disavowing any desire to dissuade Chinese students from going to foreign Universities, His Excellency, supporting views which had been expressed by the Warden of St. Stephen's College, laid stress on the point that, speaking generally, it is inadvisable that Chinese students should go abroad for their training until they have attained "a fairly ripe age."

In other words his advice was that they should graduate in the local University before going elsewhere for post-graduate training. That is very sound advice, and the Governor gave it not entirely from the point of view of his personal interest as Chancellor of the Hongkong University, but because his experience with Asiatic students while at the Colonial Office in London had impressed him with the wisdom of such a course. One of the dangers of a young man going to universities abroad before his character is set, His Excellency said was that "he tended to lose touch with his own country while not acquiring the nationality of the country in which he is studying." There are many hundreds of students in China who have returned from abroad who will

recognise what danger there is in disregarding such advice. Another very obvious reason why the course suggested by His Excellency is advisable is that by graduating at a University in Hongkong, or in China, the man who goes abroad for post-graduate training goes with a mental equipment which enables him the more quickly to take the fullest advantage of his opportunities, and to lessen the expense of his training. From whatever point of view it may be considered, the advice is sound and deserves the consideration of all who are interested in the question of the education of young Chinese in universities abroad.

In this connection we note with considerable satisfaction that the number of freshmen who entered the Hongkong University last year constituted a record. The number was fifty-six—not a very large number considering the extent of the territory over which the Hongkong University makes its appeal, but a record number of freshmen in a year, when the difficulties of the University were being proclaimed to the world is something on which the University may well be congratulated, because it is good evidence that its facilities are valued and appreciated. The finances of the University have now been put upon a more satisfactory footing by the Government, but there is still much need of private munificence if the University is to keep pace with the growing demands which are destined to be made upon it. A crusade to obtain the needed funds has already begun, and the Acting Vice-Chancellor had the satisfaction of being able to announce at the sixth congregation a contribution of \$100,000 to the funds of the University by Mr. H. M. NEMAZEE, a resident of Hongkong of many years standing, and also that, through the generosity of the Chamber of Commerce, the University has been able to constitute a Degree of Commerce to replace the not very popular "commercial certificate" hitherto granted by the University. Dr. JORDAN indicated that the immediate needs of the University are an Endowment Fund for a Professor in the Medical Faculty, and shops for the Engineering Faculty. He also anticipated that if the increase shown last year in the number of freshmen is maintained in the coming years additional hostel accommodation will be necessary.

The University, as Dr. JORDAN pointed out, cannot remain stationary for all time; it must expand and respond to the calls which reach it from around. In this respect the Hongkong University, like nearly every other modern University, must depend on voluntary effort and spontaneous enthusiasm for the cause to obtain sufficient funds to meet a constantly growing expenditure. Unless hopes in this connection are realised it is probable that the financial crisis, which Dr. JORDAN said has been "left behind" will recur at no very distant future date. There never was a time when the advantages of educating Young China according to Western standards was more widely appreciated in China itself and in foreign countries having trade relations with China than it is to-day. We trust that under its new Vice-Chancellor, Sir WILLIAM BRUNYATE the University will continue to merit and receive the generous recognition and assistance it has received hitherto; so that it may continue to flourish and fulfil the most sanguine hopes of its founders and supporters, and prove to the Colony and to China alike an institution of the greatest value.

An article on the University of Hongkong, by a student, is unavoidably held over.

Mons. Beau, Consul-General for France, called at Government House and was received by His Excellency.

The name of Mr. Joseph Shand, of The Pharmacy, has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, having returned to the Colony, resumed duty as an Assistant Superintendent of Police on January 24th.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that no British ship should attempt to enter the port of Wanchow at night until further notice.

The Directors of the Imperial Hotel, Ltd., Tientsin, recommend a dividend of seventeen per cent, making twenty-five per cent. for the year.

The Good Roads Movement of China has elected Mr. Yeh Kung-chow, Minister of Communications of the Chinese Government, to act as Honorary Chairman of their Committee of 100.

Mr. C. T. Beath, formerly of the Mercantile Bank of India, in Hongkong and Shanghai, has joined the Shanghai firm of Bell and Lindsay, which in future will be known as Bell, Lindsay and Beath.

Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., British Commercial Counsellor of Legation, is leaving for England very shortly. During his absence, his place will be filled by Mr. H. J. Brett, who has been Acting Commercial Secretary of Legation at Shanghai.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Luff Perkins to act as Director of Public Works. Subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Perkins has been appointed provisionally to be a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during his tenure of office.

The successor of Major-General D. H. Riddell, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., at Singapore, is Major-General Sir John Fowler, who left London, on January 21st. General Riddell has decided to leave Singapore by the P. & O. steamer "Kashgar" on or about March 14th.

The death took place at Shanghai, on January 22nd of Mr. Frederick Arnold Burchardi, at the age of 77. Mr. Burchardi, who was a German, was one of the oldest foreign residents of China, having been in the country for 52 years. He founded the now extinct firm of Gipperich & Burchardi, and after carrying on business successfully, retired some 20 years ago.

Madame Lottie Gordon's Charity Concert at the Theatre Royal, as will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere, was a great and unqualified success financially, having produced a gross income of \$1,645 (including \$133 donations from H.E. the Governor and other leading residents). The total expenses, theatre, lighting, etc., amounted to \$372.65. Thus, the net result is \$1,272.35 which will be equally divided between the Blind Home, Kowloon, and the Pokfulam Home, Hongkong.

The wedding took place at the Union Church, Tientsin, on the 19th inst., of Mr. T. G. Fisher and Miss R. Boanas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boanas, of Tientsin (formerly of Hongkong). The Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A., officiated at the ceremony and Dr. Lavington Hart was at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. She was accompanied to the altar by Mrs. Suiter, as matron of honour, and little Jean Welch was train-bearer. Mr. L. Jupp acted as "best man." After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in the French Concession, at which the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their friends. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left for Peking, where the honeymoon will be spent.

H.E. the Governor, on Friday evening, entertained the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Members of the Court, and Graduates of the University of Hongkong at a dinner in their honour at Government House. The guests present were:—Dr. G. P. Jordan (Acting Vice-Chancellor), Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, O.M.G. (Pro-Chancellor), Dr. Alfredo Santos (representing H.E. the Governor of Macao), the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. O. Mol. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.O., Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.O., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Hon. Mr. Lau Chin Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. A. G. Stephen, Dr. J. J. Johnson, Prof. Middleton Smith, Prof. K. H. Digby, Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Prof. W. J. Hinton, Mr. Ng Hon Tat, Mr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Chau Sui Ki, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. N. T. Mackintosh (Registrar), Mr. Phoon Seck Weng, Mr. Lee Chung Chee, and Mr. Chan Kwan Po.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON.

His many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Robinson at the French Hospital, yesterday evening, at about 6.30. Mr. Robinson had been in hospital about 2 months suffering from jaundice. He was formerly in the F. & O. Co.'s service but for the last two years had been in the employ of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Mr. Robinson was 47 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child, who are in Manchester, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM SOLVED:

GERMANY TO PAY IN FORTY-TWO INSTALMENTS

YAP CABLE CONTROVERSY: FRICTION BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN.

FAMOUS AIRSHIP LOST: ANCHORED IN OPEN IN BAD WEATHER.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE PARIS CONFERENCE. OPTIMISTIC FORECAST

PARIS, January 20th. It is expected that both the reparations and the disarmament questions will be settled at the conference to-day, and the British mission will leave to-morrow.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CONSULTED.

Optimism regarding the successful outcome of the conference has been kindled by the announcement that the experts at a midnight sitting unanimously agreed on their recommendations, leaving to-day's conference to deal only with details like penalties.

M. Briand declares that the Allies would not separate without a definite decision. The experts suggest a sliding scale of two milliards gold marks in the first year to five milliards in the eleventh and thereafter six, with a small rebate for prompt payment, thus reconciling the immediate determination of the total indemnity and the eventual possibility of Germany's increased capacity. It has now been decided that the Germans should be invited to confer in London at the end of February and not in Geneva.

GERMANY'S LIABILITY FIXED.

PARIS, January 20th. The conference has approved the reparations terms and fixed the annuities payable by Germany in forty-two years, two milliards gold marks for two years, three milliards for three years, four milliards for three years, five milliards for three years and six milliards for thirty-one years. Throughout the whole period, Germany must pay in gold 24 per cent *ad valorem* tax on exports.

The Germans, after receiving the terms, will be invited to a conference in London on February 28th.

The conference, this afternoon, gave finishing touches to the disarmament proposals. As regards reparations the export and import revenues will pass out of the hands of the German Central Customs to a receiver approved by the Reparations Commission.

The Austrian question has been settled by the Allies foregoing certain debts, chiefly in respect of reparations and the cost of the army of occupation, thus facilitating Austria's obtaining financial assistance through private channels. It has also been decided to hold an early conference in the neighbourhood of Trieste to which all the new States will be invited with a view to improvement of relations and co-ordination of policy, and also to appoint a Commission to investigate Austrian administration with a view to effecting economy and improvements.

At the conclusion of the conference, M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George emerged smiling. The former in his statement paid a tribute to the conciliatoriness of M. Jaspard and Mr. Lloyd George, and expressed pleasure at the solution, namely the immediate fixing of Germany's debt, and at the eventual possibilities of her increased capacity to pay, pointing out that the export tax at present will yield over a milliard marks and will subsequently be three-and-a-half milliards in the probable event of Germany's exports reaching thirty milliards.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that he had seldom seen a conference break up in such harmony. The conference did not wish to humiliate Germany, and avoided anything likely to offend her; but the Allies had to secure what was owing to them and at the request of Lord Curzon a moral penalty was included, namely, the non-admission of Germany into the League of Nations. Great Britain promised not to capitalise her share of the indemnity for five years, in order to avoid competition with French loans.

M. BRIAND EMERGES WITH COLOURS FLYING.

The conference met on Saturday in a better atmosphere which is reflected in the French Press comments, which describe yesterday as an historic day inaugurating the peaceful reconstruction of Europe.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the terms of Germany's exports was not provided for by the Treaty of Versailles and constituted commercial reprisals, which it had been decided to abolish, but at a private interview with Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand cleared up the situation while the Belgian delegates helped the Anglo-French rapprochement by offering largely to renounce Belgium's priority in reparations in favour of France.

Mr. Lloyd George, according to the *Matin*, also urged thirty-two annual payments, but eventually conceded forty-two.

The *Matin* describes M. Briand as saying early this morning that there is no longer any risk of starving France being confronted with a rich and prosperous Germany.

The *Figaro*, the *Oeuvre* and the *Belais* congratulate M. Briand on emerging from the battle with colours flying.

FRENCH SATISFIED.

LONDON, January 20th.

The conference concluded in a most cheerful and harmonious spirit. All the agreements have been finally signed without any difficulty. The French are particularly pleased with the penalties regarding non-fulfilment, such as the occupation of the Ruhr Valley and the prolongation of the occupation of the Rhine. The disarmament and reparations penalties will not be communicated officially to Germany in the hope that she would voluntarily fulfil her obligations.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION SETTLED.

The disarmament agreement was signed by the conference this afternoon.

DISARMAMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO GERMANY.

The penalties also include taking over by the Reparations Commission of the German Customs revenue and fixing new or increased taxation, while Germany will not be allowed to contract a foreign loan without the Allies' authorisation.

Most definite instructions regarding disarmament are being immediately forwarded to Germany laying down the obligation to reduce the number of regular officers employed in the Ministry of War by April 15th, to hand over material in accordance with previous instructions by February 28th, to begin dissolution of the home defence organisations before March 15th, and to conclude it by June 30th, to complete the dismantlement of reserve ships by April 30th, to destroy submarines and submarine parts immediately, to destroy all warships at present under construction by July 31st, and to pay compensation for Zeppelins destroyed after the ratification of the Treaty.

WHAT GERMANY HAS TO PAY.

LONDON, January 20th. The amount in sterling payable by Germany in 42 years is 211,800,000,000, of which Great Britain receives 23,428,000,000, France 25,576,000,000 and the other Allies 23,996,000,000. This is exclusive of revenue from the export tax which, the Paris papers estimate, in a few years, will produce 2100,000,000 annually.

GERMAN ANGER.

BERLIN, January 20th. The reparations terms have angered the German Press, which is unanimous in declaring that Germany cannot pay.

EARLIER CABLES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S INTERVIEW WITH JOURNALISTS.

LONDON, January 20th. Speaking to British journalists, Mr. Lloyd George said he was hopeful that some conclusion in regard to reparations would be reached before he left Paris, probably on Sunday. He had a real hope of getting a substantial amount out of Germany. The Committee appointed to-day would formulate definite proposals with regard to Germany's ability to pay. He emphasised that Great Britain was equally as interested as France, for Great Britain was the most heavily taxed country in the world. Replying to a question, Mr. Lloyd George said matters would not be so difficult in regard to disarmament. He said it was useless to advance millions of money to Austria. Austria must be started on a working basis. The Constitution of Austria was not a working proposition. New Austria was too small a State to bear the cost of such a capital as Vienna.

EXPERTS IN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, January 20th. The Committee of Experts met this morning to draft a resolution on the question of reparations. MM. Briand, Doumer and Loucheur, Lord D'Abernon, Sir Worthington Evans, Belgian and Japanese delegates and one Italian delegate were present.

NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, January 20th. This evening's indications are that the reparations problem is nearing settlement. The Committee of Experts has been sitting all day long and will probably decide the terms of the draft resolution to-night for submission to the Conference to-morrow.

It appears that an agreement has been reached on a scheme providing for forty-two annual German payments in conformity with the Boulogne Agreement, also an *ad valorem* tax on Germany's exports.

The discussion now relates to the amounts to be fixed for the annuities and the export tax. Ten to fifteen per cent was first proposed for the latter, but it will probably be higher.

MORE CHEERFUL TONE

PARIS, January 20th. The newspapers to-day are more cheerful than could be expected considering the atmosphere of gloom, not to say agitation, in which the Conference adjourned yesterday.

The consensus of opinion is that the Anglo-French viewpoints are not so irreconcilable as they appear, and that the speeches by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand eased the situation.

M. Doumer had started the Conference by demanding from Germany an amount double of that fixed at Boulogne, including also an immediate payment of annuities totalling 2,450,000,000 spread over the next three years, in order to enable France to share Germany's future prosperity.

M. Briand yesterday admitted that the arrangements at Boulogne had not been clearly understood by France, and he consented to an adjournment of the Conference to enable French experts to formulate a more practicable scheme than M. Doumer's.

Mr. Lloyd George had insisted on an immediate and definite settlement with Germany. He was supported by Italy and Belgium, so that the British view is bound ultimately to prevail, but M. Briand will have a difficult task in pacifying M. Doumer and the extremists in the Chamber who are demanding the uttermost farthing from Germany.

ARMENIAN DELEGATE SHOT.

PARIS, January 20th. A Havas message says: A young Armenian shot without result, M. Avedis Aghabek, President of the Armenian delegation to the Peace Conference.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

PARIS, January 20th.

A Havas message says: According to *Le Temps*, the decision taken yesterday after Lord Curzon's suggestion for convening in London a conference of Allied, Greek and Turkish representatives, shows that England has consented to the French and Italian views regarding the revision of the Sevres Treaty. Remarking on the deep union of the Allies and hoping that the Conference will begin on February 21st, *Le Temps* says that the Sultan in Constantinople could not speak in the name of Turkey without accord with the Angora Government, so the Kemalists and Sultan's delegates will assist at the London Conference to reveal the Turkish standpoint.

FRANCE'S "UNKNOWN WARRIOR."

PLACED TO REST BENEATH THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE.

PARIS, January 20th. France's Unknown Warrior was buried to-day beneath the Arc de Triomphe with simple ceremony. Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch, General Petain, Mr. Lloyd George and representatives of parents, widows, orphans and the disabled were present. The War Minister, M. Barthou, laid the insignia of the Legion of Honour, the Medaille Militaire and Croix de Guerre upon the coffin. Mr. Lloyd George placed a laurel wreath, tied with the British colours, on the grave.

WELSH RAILWAY DISASTER.

PROBABLE EXPLANATION.

LONDON, January 20th. The probable explanation of the Welsh railway disaster is now available. It is stated on the highest authority that the "tablet," or metal disc, authorising the driver of the slow train to proceed from Montgomery to Abernethy, which was found among the wreckage, shows that the driver proceeded from Abernethy without the correct tablet for the section on which the collision occurred.

HAWAIIAN CENSUS.

BIG INCREASE IN JAPANESE POPULATION.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. The latest census in Hawaii shows 109,000 Japanese from a total population of 228,000, equivalent to a one-third increase since 1910, while the native Hawaiians have decreased in the same period by 2,200.

SINN FEIN CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND.

STATISTICAL DETAILS.

LONDON, January 20th. An official report from Dublin Castle states that the total casualties in Ireland amount to 64 killed and 127 wounded among the military and 190 killed and 311 wounded among the police. Sixty-nine court-houses and 625 barracks have been destroyed and 194 damaged. Raids on mails number three thousand.

In the week ended the 24th inst. there were 42 attacks upon police and military, in which eleven police were killed, five being cold-blooded assassinations. In all cases except one the police defended themselves successfully and inflicted heavier casualties upon their assailants. There were thirteen attacks against barracks, all completely frustrated. The week's arrests numbered 331, while 77 courts-martial resulted in 60 convictions. The internment orders issued were 34, making a total of 1,403.

AMERICA'S RUSSIAN POLICY.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. It is understood that the Allies' recognition of Latvia and Estonia will not affect President Wilson's policy towards Russia, which withholds recognition until the Russian people themselves decide the question of the separation of these territories from Russia.

SERIOUS FIRE IN BELGIUM.

ANTWERP, January 20th. A serious fire occurred at Moxem, near Antwerp. Several factories and houses were destroyed, the damage amounting to several millions of francs. There were no casualties.

LATEST CABLES.

FAMOUS AIRSHIP WRECKED. HAD TO ANCHOR IN THE OPEN.

LONDON, January 20th. The Air Ministry announces that owing to weather conditions it was impossible for house "E 34" on her arrival at Howden, and the vessel had to anchor in the open and was wrecked during the night.

INTERNATIONAL SAILING YACHTS RACE.

CUP OFFERED BY KING ALBERT.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. The King of the Belgians has offered a cup for an international trans-Atlantic race from Sandy Hook to Ostend for sailing yachts of any size and rig (no handicap) to be run on July 4th, regardless of weather. The winner retains the trophy permanently.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

THE DE VALERA INTERVIEW.

LONDON, January 20th. The French newspaper's story of Mr. De Valera's visit to France is contradicted. Interviewed by the *Daily News* Dublin correspondent, Mr. De Valera denied that he had left Ireland since he had landed, and reiterated Ireland's demand for independence. He then suggested negotiation of an alliance on common interests between Great Britain and Ireland, and denied that Sinn Fein held a policy of isolation.

M. C. C. TOUR.

13-YEAR OLD PLAYER MAKES CENTURY.

CHELSEA, January 20th. The M.C.C. made 437 runs, Hobbs contributing 133. Makepeace 84, Rhodes 68, and Waddington 53. The eighteen players of Geelong made 261 for 10 wickets, Sharland, an eighteen-year-old player, making 102. The match was drawn.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

NOW IN THE HANDS OF MOSCOW SOVIET.

LONDON, January 20th.

The *Times* learns that M. Krassin has returned to Moscow and submitted to the Government, the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, which M. Chicherin, M. Litvinoff and their associates are hotly contesting.

NEW FINANCING CORPORATION.

ORGANISED IN NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. The Federal Reserve Board has approved the articles of association of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, of New York, which is being organised for the purpose of engaging in international financial operations with a capital of \$100,000,000.

MORE SHIPPING LAID UP.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD DECISION.

LONDON, January 20th.

The Shipping Board has ordered an additional 100,000 deadweight tons of shipping to be laid up in the Atlantic trade.

SHIPPING ANOMALY.

BRITISH SHIPS COMPETING AGAINST BRITISH.

LONDON, January 20th. A curious anomaly is seen in the advertisements of the Dutch steamship companies which show that two ex-German steamers are chartered by British owners to Dutch companies to be employed in regular Dutch trades between the Continent and India and the Far East competing with British ships.

NEW GERMAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE TO CHILE AND PERU.

BERLIN, January 20th.

The Komor-line of Hamburg, and the Roland line of Bremen are jointly inaugurating a monthly service, via the Panama Canal, from Hamburg and Bremen to Chile and Peru on March 5th.

LEAD COMBINT.

LONDON, January 20th.

A scheme is approaching completion for the amalgamation of five leading British lead manufacturers, who are in close association with the Burns Corporation.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 20th. The death has taken place in Moscow of Prince Kropotkin.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

The manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine at Shanghai has issued to the Press the following telegram from the bank's head office in Paris, dated January 20th:—

"You are authorized to announce officially that an agreement has been reached between our bank and a most powerful group of French banks, headed by the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, according to which that group acquires a large financial interest in the Banque Industrielle de Chine."

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

SINO-JAPANESE MILITARY PACT CANCELLED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PEKING, January 20th. A memorandum has been signed by the Chinese and Japanese Military and Naval representatives at Peking, cancelling the agreements on which the Sino-Japanese Military Pact of 1918 was based. The memorandum is published by the two Governments.

URGA TO PEKING.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED.

PEKING, January 20th. After three months' interruption of communication caused by the Russian incursion into Mongolia, the recently completed wireless station at Urga is now able to communicate with Peking, thus marking the successful completion of the first span of the longest wireless telegraph communication in the world.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE NEW YEAR.

PEKING, January 20th.

The Government is faced with obligations amounting to fifty millions of dollars to be met by the New Year, towards which sum only four millions are available from the Customs.

The Government is negotiating loans from native banks on the security of national bonds.

In this connection a northern Chinese newspaper states that the telegrams received at the Department of Finance in Peking from various provinces demanding payments are:—

Lin Tsang-hao of Szechwan	500,000
Chen Yi of Urga	800,000
Chen Kwang-yuan of Kiangsi	300,000
Chang Tung-chang of Kiangsi	500,000
Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh	2,000,000
Chen Shu-fang of Shensi	200,000
Tsao Kun of Chihli	2,000,000
Chen Chi-lin of Tibet	100,000
Taching Imperial House	1,500,000
Chang Tsao-lin of Mukden (demands on Chiao-tung)	1,000,000
Pao Tsai-ching of Kirin	250,000
The Commission of Unity of Peking	100,000
The Board of Economical Affairs	600,000
The Army Department	4,000,000
The Naval Department	2,000,000
General Staff	1,000,000
Lu Yung-ting of Kwangsi	600,000

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB.

COMMITTEE RESIGNS EN BLOC.

SINGAPORE, January 20th.

The Committee of the Singapore Cricket Club suggested presentation of \$10,000 worth of war loan to the retiring Secretary, Mr. Owen. The meeting opposed the suggestion, whereupon the committee resigned en bloc.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING RACE AND JAPAN.

LONDON, January 20th.

The *Observer*, in welcoming Mr. Churchill's appointment to the Colonial Office, remarks that the issue embracing seapower, the Japanese Treaty and Anglo-American friendship must be probed at the Imperial Conference in June, and urges the Imperial Government not to lose time in showing that misapprehension with regard to the Japanese Treaty is absolutely baseless. It should be made finally clear that if Japan attacks any English-speaking people she shall have to meet the combined force of the whole English-speaking race. Japan is entitled to her rights in Asia, just as English-speaking communities are entitled to theirs elsewhere. In the question of the Pacific all English-speaking communities should guarantee each other from aggression and equally guarantee Japan from aggression.

OPPOSITION TO AMERICAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. Senator Johnson criticises the proposed American-Japanese Agreement, and declares that it would not exclude the Japanese and that it would practically repeal the Californian Law. He threatens to resist the legislation carrying out the Agreement.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER IN PARIS.

PARIS, January 20th.

A Havas message says: President Millerand to-day received, with full diplomatic honours, the new Chinese Minister, Tcheng Lo, who presented his credentials.

YAP CABLE CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, January 20th.

The *Times* New York correspondent says that the question of the control of the cable landing at Yap is adding to the friction between the Japanese and American Governments. Japan claims control on the ground that the Peace Treaty gives Japan the control of all ex-German islands north of the Equator. On the other hand, Mr. Davis produced evidence showing that it was agreed informally at the Peace Conference that the control of the Yap cable should be reserved for decision at a general conference regarding the disposal of ex-German cables.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—It is my duty to convey to you the unnecessary but not quite irrelevant information that the coveted honour, with which this morning's *Daily Press* credits me, by dubbing me tennis champion of the Colony, is one in which I have neither claim, hope nor grounds for aspiration.—Yours faithfully,

R. K. M. SIMPSON.

The University, Hongkong, January 20th, 1921.

MURDER AND PIRACY IN THE HARBOUR.

An extraordinary occurrence in the harbour was reported to the police during the week end. A small passenger sampan, with a crew of women, was boarded by robbers who threw one of the women overboard, so that she was drowned, and then made off with everything of value they could find on the vessel.

The incident occurred just before night-fall on Friday. According to the story of the boatwoman in charge, while she, her mother-in-law, and her 19-year old daughter were in their vessel about 6 p.m., lying alongside the Yamati Ferry wharf, they were engaged by three men to take them to an American ship in the harbour. When the sampan was well out from shore, one of the men suddenly produced a revolver, and taking hold of the rudder, threatened to throw the boat-woman overboard if they attempted to raise an alarm. In spite of this warning, the complainant's daughter called out for help, whereupon the men seized her and threw her overboard. She was drowned before the eyes of her relatives.

The robbers then bound and gagged the other two women and put them in the sleeping quarters. Some time later the women felt the vessel lurch against shore. When they eventually succeeded in freeing themselves, they found the sampan aground opposite the Standard Oil Company's tanks in Kennedy Town. The robbers had already gone ashore, taking with them jewellery and clothing to the value of \$80. The sampan was sailed back to Yamati, where later the police were informed. In spite of a rigid search, the body of the unfortunate girl has not been found.

THE CANTON GOVERNMENT AND THE CUSTOMS.

Reuter learnt at Peking on January 22nd, that the attitude of the Inspector-General of Customs towards the proposal of the Canton Military Government to take over the administration of the Customs in the provinces under its control, is that he cannot admit any modification of the existing loan service arrangements, whereby the Maritime and native customs revenue from the Southern provinces is remitted to his account, and that any alteration which conflicts with China's international engagements can only be accepted with the unanimous approval of the Diplomatic Body as the representative of the other party to those engagements.

So far as is ascertainable there is not the least likelihood of the Diplomatic Corps giving its approval, as it is felt that nothing could contribute more to the permanent disruption of the country.—Reuter.

"A Reuter's message from Peking dated January 20th, says:—

The Diplomatic Body has instructed the Senior Consul at Canton to inform Mr. Ting-lang that the Powers will in no circumstances allow interference with the Customs service.

THE DENNISTON PLAYERS.

Saturday night's farce at the Theatre Royal which the Denniston Players presented to a fairly crowded house, was "Please get Married," and as the title indicates related to the matrimonial adventures of a young couple. The author has brought together a succession of absurd situations and has admirably succeeded in providing everything which may create a torrent of laughter. The Denniston Players did full justice to the author's lines with the result that for two and a half hours, with brief intervals, the audience ran through the whole gamut of laughter. The scheming mother of a marriageable daughter was the part assigned to Miss Valentine Sidney and Mr. R. Wykeham filled the role of the hen-pecked husband. Miss Florence Chapman was the daughter. Mr. Leo Kennedy appeared as the willing-to-be-caught bachelor and Mr. Reynolds Denniston as the irate father of the said bachelor. How the young couple got married in haste, and repair to a hotel in New York to be disturbed by a "stuttering and agitated hotel clerk—ably acted by Mr. Hay D. Clifton—to be told that their marriage is not legal; how they hoodwink the hotel clerk only to find the hotel on fire and make for the bungalow of the bride's parents to discover eventually that they are really and truly married makes an interesting story, and the Denniston Players portrayed it cleverly.

To-night, "The Girl from Rectors" is on the programme.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, January 20th. The *Times*, in an interview, warmly pays a tribute to the personal attractions and the faultless English of Dr. Wellington Koo, who, the journal says, is an ardent advocate of peace. Dr. Wellington Koo declared that China's greatest desire was to catch up with the rest of the world.

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TRADE DEPRESSION.

UNSATISFACTORY OUTLOOK.

WORKERS ON SHORT TIME.

Trade conditions throughout the country are very unsatisfactory (writes The Daily Telegraph, on December 14th). Reports from various centres show that already there is considerable depression, and the outlook for the immediate future is unfavourable. Unemployment is rife, and in many instances where factories have not already been closed, half-time is being worked. In Leeds acute depression prevails in all trades. Many firms in Birmingham are adopting the principle of employing their workpeople three days a week, the advantage to the workpeople being that they are able to draw their unemployment insurance allowances in respect of the three other days. Employment in the boot trade has gone from bad to worse, and the lace and hosiery trades are in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Worsted and woollen mills are on short time, and in the Huddersfield area a stoppage of from two to three weeks is threatened. Ships are idle at Cardiff and Liverpool, and at the latter place the big drop in cotton prices has hit many firms very badly. Foreign competition is making itself felt, and in Sheffield's old staple trades of silver and cutlery, especially the latter, German rivalry has become very serious.

On the other hand, factories in the Potteries are working briskly, and are likely to continue so for some time. It is feared, however, that the competition of Japan will be felt sooner or later. Japan, it is stated, can produce goods equal to those of British manufacture, and place them on the market even in this country at lower prices than at which they can be manufactured here.

Gloomy reports of the result of foreign competition and the inequalities of the exchange were submitted at the annual meeting of the Midland branch of the National Union of Manufacturers held at Birmingham. Mr. A. E. Beck, who presided, declared that already some industries had been swept almost away. Goods produced at greater expense than here were imported, and were underselling our own products. Factories were closing, or work was being suspended, because of the dire necessity of a tariff.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

STUDY IN BRITAIN INSTEAD OF
GERMANY.

There are more Japanese visitors to Great Britain just now (says The Times) than there have been ever before, but they are not, or at least many of them are not, in this country on holiday. Their presence is in fact, one of the many signs of a new order of things after the war.

Before 1914 it was customary for the Imperial Japanese Government to send professors and students from the colleges, universities, and Government Departments to Japan to Germany and Austria for the purposes of study and research. These countries can no longer offer satisfactory facilities for such work as this, and the United States of America and Great Britain have now taken their place in this respect.

The bulk of students and professors are to be found at London University, but several have gone to Edinburgh, while others again are to be found in the coalfields and the leading centres of industry. Many branches of science, applied chemistry, economics, law, shipbuilding, and many other subjects are on the curriculum of studies. One of the reasons why Germany was selected as a country to be visited in the past was the compactness of the German educational system, which enabled foreign students to learn far more in the two years allowed by the Japanese Government for the course than could be learned in that period elsewhere. The German chemical laboratories also offered something better than could be found elsewhere in Europe, but many of them have now ceased for lack of funds to carry on. Trial by jury, which does not exist in Japan, has been closely investigated, and a delegation has recently been in Ireland studying police methods. Advertising is generally studied in the United States. The British Navy and naval methods have always been closely studied by the Japanese, and there are now over a hundred Japanese officers studying naval architecture and engineering in this country. A new step has recently been taken in attaching Japanese military officers to British regiments. The English language is a compulsory subject in Japanese schools, but it is very often taught by Americans.

Social science and political economy are two subjects thoroughly investigated by visitors from Japan, and the works of John Stuart Mill and Adam Smith are largely used as text-books.

CANTON AND FOREIGN

CURRENCY.

The Canton Times states that in order to popularise the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung banknotes, there is now a proposal under consideration to forbid the circulation of foreign currency in this province. If this proposal is adopted by the Canton Government all business transactions will calculate their accounts on the basis of local currency. There is a complaint before the authorities that the Chinese Post Office is not accepting the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung notes for payment of postage stamps.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

January 30th.

Hot Canton, Chinese str., 550 tons, Capt. Leung Long, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—W. Hing & Co.
Jinju Maru, Japanese str., 1,705 tons, Capt. Isakhi, from Bangkok, with rice.—Y. K. K.
Yu Shun, Chinese str., 1,292 tons, Capt. Davis, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo.—C. M. S. N. Co.

January 29th.

Aberdeen, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. H. S. Throckmorton, from Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. and Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Admiral Line.
Dunera, British str., 3,480 tons, Capt. W. Walker, from Bombay via Singapore, with a general cargo.—P. & O. Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. Ferguson, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Xing Sing, British str., 1,293 tons, Capt. Meyrick, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Zot Sang, British str., 979 tons, Capt. C. J. Matlock, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.

Phuentsun, British str., 1,063 tons, Capt. D. T. Lewis, from Saigon, with rice and general cargo.—W. Fat Shing.
Providence, Norwegian str., 603 tons, Capt. O. Hansen, from Daloy, with a general cargo.—K. Larsen.
Protestant, British str., 6,115 tons, Capt. R. W. Hodgson, from Yokohama.—B. & S.
Shun Cheong, Chinese str., 235 tons, Capt. Leung San Kong, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—Wai Yee.

Seachuan, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. W. Benson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Tanahuma, British str., 4,032 tons, Capt. P. W. Trott, from San Francisco, with Petroleum oil.—Standard Oil Co.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,630 tons, Capt. I. Tanaka, from Ching Wan Tao, with coal.—Dodwell & Co.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. L. L. Jones, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Hailong, British str., 1,108 tons, Capt. J. S. Thompson, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—D. L. Co.
Hylong, British str., 561 tons, Capt. J. E. Drummond, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chin On S.S. Co.

Jacor, American str., 1,621 tons, Capt. W. Appel, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—P. M. S. S. Co.
Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,265 tons, Capt. C. Taylor, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—China Merchants.

Kwang Sang, British str., 1,493 tons, Capt. W. F. Bichard, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Liang Chow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. A. J. Scott, from Bangkok, with rice.—B. & S.
Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,361 tons, Capt. G. Kametaka, from San Francisco, with a general cargo.—T. K. K.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Hailong*, on January 30th.—Mr. S. B. Waller, Mr. Davies, Dr. and Mrs. Packenham, Miss Jackson, Miss Wilks, Mrs. Yeh and 174 Chinese.
 Per s.s. *Dunera*, on January 30th.—Miss Dickerson, Mr. Eitgen, Mr. Furse-Bobert, Mr. Gain, Mr. Jurgens, Mr. Lyons, Miss Boursch, Mr. Y. Lalchand, Mr. Mistry, Mr. P. Pahlajrai, Mr. Sopher.

Per s.s. *Shinyo Maru*, on January 30th.—Mrs. S. B. Cook, Miss C. Cook, Miss M. Cook, Miss V. Cook, Miss B. Hockett-Smith, Mr. J. Carrion, Mr. F. Carroll, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Miss A. Getty, Miss M. Griffin, Miss M. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Miss E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barks, Mr. P. Flanagan, Miss E. W. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vorkin, Miss C. Voulanger, Mr. L. De Wolf, Miss A. Williams, Miss K. Williams.

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THE LAW OF THE SEA.

A curious example of the law of the sea is reported from Casablanca, the French port in Morocco. During a recent storm the entire crew of the Spanish sailing ship *Fenus*, which was anchored in the roadstead at Casablanca, abandoned their vessel on their captain's orders, and managed to get aboard a steamer which took them into Fedhala. Noticing that the *Fenus* had been abandoned, the harbour-master of Casablanca and a scratch crew of thirty native sailors and pilots boarded her with extreme difficulty and spent the night on board. The next morning they succeeded in bringing the ship into safe waters.

The owners of the *Fenus* subsequently offered the plucky Breton harbour master 6,000 francs as salvage money, but the latter declared that according to the law of the sea he and his men had become the legal owners of the vessel and her cargo in virtue of the fact that they had been in undisputed possession for a period of twenty-four hours. The ship remains in their hands.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. *Euryplus* (Blue Funnel line) left Singapore on January 28th, and is due at Hongkong on February 3rd.

The s.s. *Union* (Blue Funnel line) left Amoy on January 28th for Amsterdam, London, and Antwerp, is due at Hongkong on February 1st, and will depart on February 8th.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Nagasaki on January 28th (p.m.), left there on January 29th (a.m.), and was due at Shanghai on January 30th (a.m.). The s.s. *Mishima Maru* (N.Y.K.) left Singapore for Hongkong on January 28th, and is due on February 2nd.

The s.s. *Deception* (Blue Funnel line) left Shanghai on January 29th for Amsterdam, London and Hamburg, and is due at Hongkong on February 1st.

The P. & O. s.s. *Amthgar* left Singapore for this port on the 28th instant, and is due here on the 2nd proximo at about 4 p.m.

The Dodwell line s.s. *Souther Castle* arrived at Kobe on the 28th instant, and was expected to leave that port on the 29th instant for Shanghai and Hongkong.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Aberdeen (Admiral line), due about January 31st.
Atrius (Blue Funnel), due March 29th.
Amthgar (Blue Funnel), due March 29th.

Dunera (P. & O.), from Singapore, due January 31st, about 5 a.m.
Durysme (Barber line), from New York, due about February 2nd.

Edridge (Admiral line), due about February 29th.
Elpenor (Blue Funnel), due March 29th.
Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, due February 5th.

Euryplus (Blue Funnel), due March 3rd.
Idomeneus (Blue Funnel), due March 3rd.
Jason, due March 10th.

Kiushu Maru, from London, due March 2nd.
Libon Maru (N.Y.K.), from Japan, due February 9th.

Louther Castle, due February 8th.
Lohore (P. & O.), from Singapore, due February 3rd about 8 a.m.
Mishima Maru, from London, due February 1st.

Paulus (Admiral line), due March 7th.
Pyrhus, due March 31st.
Barthema (Barber line), from New York, due about February 15th.

Suwa Maru (N.Y.K.), from America, due February 3rd.
Taka Maru (N.Y.K.), from Calcutta, due February 12th.
Tango Maru (N.Y.K.), from Sydney, due February 14th.

Teleries (Blue Funnel), due February 6th.
Tiemachus (Blue Funnel), due April 15th.
Wakasa Maru, from Liverpool, due March 3rd.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 30th at 1200.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok, and increased moderately along the south coast of China. It is nearly stationary at Shanghai and over the Philippines. The anti-cyclone has spread southward. A depression has formed over the sea of Japan.

Strong monsoon will continue along the south coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.19 inch against an average of 1.36 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District Forecast.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh breeze.
 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between the same as Hongkong and Lamocks No. 1.
 South coast of China between the same as Hongkong and Hainan No. 1.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

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The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours East of Greenwich).

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
January 31st	7.03	6.11
February 1st	7.03	6.11

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN	May 17	June 1
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 26	June 10
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 14	June 28
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	June 23	July 7
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 7	July 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 21	Aug. 5

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